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LA n Sync is an initiative that leverages the unique diversity of the Los Angeles County (County) region for major federal and national philanthropic funding opportunities. It involves coordination between the Los Angeles County and other LA n Sync partners to compete effectively for resources through collaboration. The goal is to position the greater Los Angeles County region as the nation's most compelling destination for investment.

A partial list of participants of LA n Sync include:

- The City of Los Angeles
- The League of Cities
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Los Angeles Police Department
- The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Los Angeles County Arts Commission
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Southern California

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- The California Endowment
- First 5 LA
- Southern California Grantmakers

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Officer to report back on:

1. The County's participation in LA n Sync, including as appropriate, assigning County representatives to participate in their meetings and report back on the benefits to the County of funding opportunities;
2. In conjunction with the Los Angeles philanthropic community, assessing the need and feasibility for creation of a central position within the County to liaison with the philanthropic sector to support collaborative efforts that align with County priorities;
3. Identifying departmental funding priorities that LA n Sync could support that meets the following criteria:
 - At least \$1 million for implementation and \$500,000 for Planning
 - Cross-sector collaborative
 - Alignment with federal or state funding priorities and opportunities
 - Potential for leveraging of resources
 - Potential for systems change
4. Partnership opportunities with LA n Sync in identifying shared philanthropic priorities and strategize how these priorities can align in creating, strengthening and implementing department-specific strategies.

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